



## CURBSIDE COLLECTION

The cost of collecting and disposing of trash in Dover is covered by the price of the bags and tags. Residents are responsible for their own trash, paying for only what they generate. Recycling in Dover is FREE! **The more you recycle, the more money you SAVE!** Trash & recycling must be placed curbside by 7:00 AM on your trash day, or as early as 4:00 PM the day prior to.



### "Can I Recycle This?" Know When It's a **NO!**

*ONLY the items listed below should go in your household recycling bin. If you're unsure, don't risk contaminating the load and place the item in the trash.*



#### METAL

Food & Beverage Cans  
empty & rinse



#### GLASS

Bottles & Jars  
empty & rinse



#### PLASTIC

Bottles, Jars, Jugs, & Tubs  
empty, rinse, & replace cap



#### PAPER & CARDBOARD

Mixed Paper, Newspaper,  
Magazines, & Boxes  
empty & flatten

### STOP CONTAMINATION!! Keep these items OUT of your bin!

#### NO

Rubber or  
Scrap Metal

#### NO

Plastic Bags  
of Any Kind

#### NO

Plastic Wrap, Films,  
or Tarps

#### NO

Styrofoam  
of Any Kind

#### NO

Tanglers  
(hoses, wires, cords)

#### NO

Paper Towels,  
Napkins, etc.

#### NO

Hazardous or  
Medical Waste

#### NO

Plastic Utensils,  
Straws, or Colored Cups

#### NO

Clothes, Sneakers,  
Blankets, etc.

#### NO

Coated Papers  
(ie waxed soda cups)

#### NO

Food  
or Liquid

#### NO

Plastic Hangers,  
Toys, or Flower Pots

#### NO

Ceramics, Pots, Pans,  
or Baking Glass

#### NO

Wood or  
Construction Debris

#### NO

Electronics, Batteries,  
or Bulbs

### All trash **MUST** be placed in City of Dover trash bags. **NO** other bags will be picked up.

Bags (and tags\*\*) may be purchased at the following locations:

- 7-Eleven Central Avenue\*\*
- 7-Eleven Back River Road\*\*
- Aubuchon Hardware\*\*
- DiCicco's Market\*\*
- Dover Discount Beverage\*\*
- Dover Housing Authority\*\*
- Dover Natural Food Market\*\*
- Dover Travel Stop\*\*
- Downtown Discount Beverage
- Exit 7 Shell AGR Foodmart
- Hannaford Central Ave\*\*
- Hannaford Grapevine Dr\*\*
- Janetos Market\*\*
- Long Hill Road Shell
- Market Basket (in Somersworth)
- Middleton Building Supply\*\*
- Rocky's Ace Hardware\*\*
- Shaw's\*\*
- Smileys Beverage\*\*
- Tendercrop Farm\*\*
- Walgreens

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### When do I use an orange Bulky Item Tag?

To dispose of all non-metal items too large to fit in a Dover trash bag: furniture, mattress, toilets, carpets, etc. Bulky items are picked up on your regular trash day. Bulky Item Tags cost \$5.00 each, and can be purchased at the City Clerk's Office, the Public Works Facility, the Recycling Center and at most locations where you purchase City trash bags.



### What is Aseptic Packaging?

Aseptic packaging is an aluminum-lined container with a coated paper exterior. Examples include juice boxes, soup broth cartons, and soft-pack smoothie containers.

### What about old lumber, fencing, wallboard, plaster, building debris and carpets?

Affix a bulky item tag to bundles 3'-4' long that weigh no more than 50 pounds and put out on your regular trash day by 7 am.

## HOLIDAY COLLECTION



Within the holiday week, trash collection will occur on schedule on the days preceding the holiday. Collections scheduled for the holiday, as well as the remainder of the week will be delayed one day.

*Ex: Thanksgiving falls on a Thursday. Customers with scheduled collections Monday through Wednesday of that week will not be affected. Thursday's collections will occur on Friday, & Friday's collections will occur on Saturday.*

*Collection will be delayed for the following holidays:*

- New Year's Day
- Memorial Day
- Independence Day
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving
- Christmas Day

**Collection will occur AS SCHEDULED on ALL other holidays.**

# TALKING TRASH

## A Guide to Dover's TRASH & RECYCLING AND BAG & TAG PROGRAMS

If you have any questions please visit our web site  
<http://www.dover.nh.gov/cstrash.htm>  
or contact our office  
(603) 516-6073 or (603) 516-6450

### Recycling Center Hours:

Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday  
Sunday (Seasonal)  
8:30AM – 3:30PM  
CLOSED MONDAY,  
WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY







# RECYCLING CENTER - 265 MAST ROAD

**Recycling Center Permits** are issued annually at the City Clerk's Office. Please bring your current vehicle registration and ID when requesting a permit. There is no charge for a permit.

**Recycling bins** are \$8.00 each and available at the following locations:  
Recycling Center (265 Mast Road), Public Works Facility (271 Mast Road),  
City Clerk's Office at City Hall (288 Central Avenue)

## Acceptable Items:

- Aerosol Cans (empty)
- Aluminum, tin and steel cans, clean kitchen foil products
- Antifreeze
- Appliances (there is a charge for items containing Freon)
- Batteries: automobile, and NiCad (rechargeable batteries)
- Cell phones
- Computer monitors, CPU's, scanners, printers, laptops, fax machines, (fee for most items)
- Construction/Demolition debris: \$.10/lb residents; \$.15/lb for contractors. Minimum: \$5.00 per load for residents; \$25.00 per load for contractors (NO mattresses or padded furniture) - checks only
- Corrugated (double-walled) cardboard and brown paper bags
- Electronics: toasters, radios, stereos, etc.
- Food waste: NO bones, meat, fish, dairy products, fatty foods, citrus foods, grease
- Fluorescent bulbs (residents only)
- Glass bottles and jars (NO safety glass, auto glass, fish tanks, ceramics, or baking glass)  
*See curbside program on reverse for details.*
- Inkjet/Laser toner cartridges

- Leaves, grass clippings, brush, branches, logs to 36", and stumps
- Mercury containing devices: thermostats, thermometers
- Metal: Used appliances and all other metal items (remove glass, plastic, wood or rubber parts). NO light fixture ballasts. (See attendant for disposal options.)
- Newspapers, paperboard cartons (cereal, pasta, shoe boxes) paper rolls, etc. magazines, phone books, catalogues, paper egg cartons and junk mail. NO milk or juice cartons
- Office paper, computer paper, white/colored ledger, envelopes, carbonless paper
- Oil: Used motor oil, transmission fluid, hydraulic, diesel & heating oil, power steering fluid
- Paint cans: latex & water based, empty and air dried Paperboard cartons (cereal, pasta, shoeboxes, paper rolls, etc.)
- Plastic bottles, jars, jugs, and tubs (no larger than 5 gal) NO styrofoam and NO plastic bags  
*See curbside program on reverse for details.*
- Propane tanks and propane cylinders: (20 lbs. \$5.00, 30 lbs. \$10.00, over 30 lbs. \$20.00)
- Tires, inner tubes
- Televisions: \$10.00 each up to 36" and \$20.00 each for TVs over 36" - checks only
- Wood (painted, stained, clean, pressure treated are treated as construction debris)

**NO** Hazardous Wastes (lead & oil paints, solvents, pesticides or other chemicals),  
**NO** Milk or Juice Cartons, **NO** Padded Furniture, **NO** Rubbish,  
**NO** Driveway Sealer, **NO** Light Fixture Ballasts



## OIL

**All oil** (used motor oil, transmission fluid, hydraulic, diesel & heating oil) must be poured into a clear, one gallon container. Oil must be brought to the Recycling Center Office trailer for inspection before drop off.

## CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION DEBRIS



### Effective July 1, 2018

Resident charges: \$.10 per lb  
Contractor charges: \$.15 per lb

There is a minimum charge of \$5 per load for residents, and \$25 per load for and contractors.

## MICROWAVES

**As of July 1, 2009** Microwaves are NO LONGER PICKED UP CURBSIDE with a Bulky Item Tag. Microwaves must be brought to the Recycling Center for proper disposal. A \$10.00 fee applies (checks only).

## BATTERIES

**Alkaline batteries**, AA, AAA, C, D, 9V, 6V, are considered "regular trash" and must go in your green Dover trash bag. **Automobile, lithium batteries, and NiCad (rechargeable) batteries** should be brought to the Recycling Center for disposal.

## Recycling Center Fees

Checks Only Please

- Construction Debris (as of July 1, 2018): \$.10/lb (\$.15/lb. for contractors)  
min charge: residents: \$5.00 per load  
contractors: \$25.00 per load
- Computer monitors, TV's less than 36": \$10.00
- Rolling Full Size Copiers, TV's over 36": \$20.00
- Desktop Copiers: \$5.00
- Scanners, Printers, Laptops, Fax Machines: \$5.00
- Recycling Bins: \$8.00
- Bulky Item Tags: \$5.00
- Items Containing Freon: \$20.00
- Microwaves: \$10.00



## LIGHT BULB INFORMATION

**Incandescent bulbs** (regular household light bulbs) should be wrapped in newspaper and placed in your trash bag.

**Fluorescent bulbs and CFL bulbs (Residents only)** should be brought to the Recycling Center.



## ITEMS CONTAINING FREON

Items that contain freon must be brought to the Recycling Center for disposal. There is a **\$20.00 charge per item.**

- Refrigerators
- Humidifiers
- Freezers
- Dehumidifiers
- Air Conditioners